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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

### UNITED STATES.

*The Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service assumes charge of the quarantine inspection service at Perth Amboy, N. J.*

By a resolution adopted by the State board of health of New Jersey, approved by the attorney-general and governor of the State, the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service was requested to assume charge of the quarantine inspection service at Perth Amboy, N. J.

With the approval of the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Surgeon W. A. Korn was detailed to that point, and the work of quarantine inspection was commenced July 19, 1904.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended July 16, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of July 18:

*Week ended July 16.*

Buildings reinspected.....	248
Rooms .....	1,824
Persons inspected .....	2,504
Sick .....	18
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary .....	13
Dead examined .....	6
Necropsies .....	3
Rats examined bacteriologically .....	46
Number showing pest infection .....	0
Places limed and disinfected .....	1,188
Times streets swept .....	3
Sewers flushed .....	18
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisance .....	14
Nuisances abated .....	7
Undergoing abatement .....	6
Total number plumbing inspections .....	132
Blocks covered with Danyz virus .....	11

*Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.*

*Weekly report of sanitary work in Madawaska region.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended July 2, 1904. Number of cases smallpox under supervision, 18; of these, previously reported, 18; new cases, none; houses